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- 1. During the period of 10 to 16 April engineer units of the GOFG located in the Seeckt Kaserne on Turmschanzenstrasse in Magdeburg practiced bridge construction on the Umflut canal in the area west of Magdeburg. On both 24 and 25 April, one train each was loaded with elements of the 36th Pontoon Bridge Regiment of the GOFG in Magdeburg. On 26 April, the Seeckt Kaserne was almost deserted.
- 2. On 3 and 4 April, vehicles of the following units were observed in Wustrow: 2nd Guards AAA Division, 6th Guards AAA Division, an AAA Division of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army, an AAA Regiment of the XXVIII Guards Rifle Corps, and an AAA Regiment of the 6th Guard Tank Division. On 4, 10 and 18 April, firing at towed air sleeves was observed for the first time.
- 3. During the period from 16 to 21 April, the detraining of units of the 10th Guards Tank Division was observed at the Wolmirstedt railroad station.
- On 10 April, two tank shipments of the 11th Guards Tank Division were dispatched at the Klotzsche railroad station near Dresden to Koenigsbrueck. Truck convoys of the same division moved by road to Koenigsbrueck. On 26 April, the Goering Kaserne and Napola (former state boarding school) quartered only rear details.
- 5. During the period from 16 to 21 April, 22 troop trains were unloaded at the Eisenach railroad station. The equipment observed included 43 tanks, 83 artillery pieces of various calibers, 33 AA guns, 19 searchlights, 46 field kitchens, 308 trucks, 14 sedans, and 24 ambulances. A total of 215 boxcars carried personnel. During the same period, eleven trains loaded with billeting equipment and ration supplies and including twelve boxcars with personnel and fourteen field kitchens were unloaded at the Mechterstaedt railroad station. No troop trains were observed on 22 and 23 April. On 20 April, one train carrying billeting equipment, field kitchens and personnel was unloaded at the Mechterstaedt railroad station. All vehicles observed belonged to the 57th Guards Rifle Division, the 13th AAA Division, army headquarters signal units and to the XXIX Guards Rifle Corps.

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